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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DDCI

SUBJECT: Countermeasures Hearing - May

1. As you know, the Countermeasures hearing before the SSCI has been postponed until the third week in May. More information will undoubtedly be available from the Committee as the hearing draws near, but this will provide you with a current status. The witnesses will remain Robert Lamb, Director, Bureau of Diplomatic Security, State; Craig Alderman, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; and Deputy Director for Information Security, NSA.

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2. The Committee would like you, as the Director's representative, to lead off the witnesses with an overview of the progress that has been made to develop and implement a national security countermeasures program. Bill Donnelly will address the CIA issues of technical security countermeasures and personnel security. The Committee requests that each witness limit his oral testimony to ten minutes.

3. You will note from the attached SSCI memo to its members that a major objective of the hearing will be to hear Community reporting on the effectiveness of security countermeasures programs, particularly in the context of a

"National Strategic Security Program." Additionally, they are interested in the FY 1987 countermeasures budget and the impact of Gramm-Rudman and the lessons learned from recent espionage cases.

4. The Committee has listed six key countermeasures issues in the referenced memo to their members. Following each issue are questions for specific members of the Community. Their questions for the DCI are listed under the first key issue which relates to the need for a better national policy and coordination framework for security. In sum, they ask the DCI whether the SIG/I is an effective vehicle for managing the security countermeasures program and whether he recommends any changes.